

ORDINANCE NO. 386

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13: UTILITIES, ARTICLE 13.02 WATER AND SEWER SERVICE, DIVISION 1. GENERALLY, SEC. 13.02.001 WATER RATES, SEC. 13.02.003 TAP FEES, SEC. 13.02.004 SEWER USER CHARGE, AND SEC. 13.02.008 TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF BLOOMING GROVE, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Blooming Grove, Texas, that Chapter 13: Utilities, Article 13.02 Water and Sewer Service, Division 1. Generally, Sec. 13.02.001 Water Rates, Sec. 13.02.003 Tap fees, Sec. 13.02.004 Sewer User Charge, and Sec. 13.02.008 Temporary Water Service of the City Code of Ordinances be amended to hereafter read as follows:

(Attached)

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2024.

Ashley Mahone, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Settlemyer, City Secretary

CHAPTER 13: UTILITIES

ARTICLE 13.02 WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Division 1. Generally

Sec. 13.02.001 Water Rates

(a) The following charges shall be collected from all persons, firms, or corporations that are using water from the city water system:

(1) Inside city limits-first 1,500 gallons used:

3/4 inch meter	\$36.45
1 inch meter	51.50
1 1/2 inch meter	91.00
2 inch meter	180.65
3 inch meter	339.15

(2) Inside city limits- additional water used

1,500-10,000 gallons....	\$6.82/1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons....	\$7.97/1,000 gallons

(3) Outside city limits-first 1,500 gallons used

3/4 inch meter.....\$45.20*

*only size available

(4) Outside city limits-additional water used

1,500-10,000 gallons....	\$8.14/1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons.....	\$9.30/1,000 gallons

(5) Bulk Purchases

\$25.00 per 1,000 gallons

(b) When more than one (1) residence is located on the same lot; each family unit shall be considered a separate single family residence.

Sec. 13.02.003 Tap fees

The following tap fees for connection to the city water and sewer system are applicable:

(1) Within the city limits:

3/4 inch water tap	\$3,500.00
1 inch water tap	\$3,750.00
1-1/2 inch water tap	\$4,000.00
2 inch water tap	\$4,250.00*

3 inch water tap \$5,000.00*

Sewer tap \$3,500.00

*Use compound meter only. No turbine meters allowed.

(2) Outside city:

3/4 inch water tap \$4,500.00

(If boring is required to set the tap, additional fees will apply. Starting at a minimum of \$1,000.)

Sec. 13.02.004 Sewer user charge

(a) The monthly rates for sewer service, based on water usage, are as follows:

(1) First 1,500 gallons: \$21.00.

(2) Additional usage over 1,500 gallons: \$2.40/1,000 gallons.

(b) When more than one (1) residence is located on the same lot, each family shall be considered a separate single-family residence. In addition to the above sewer service rates, the city may levy a monthly surcharge on all sewer customers to support sewer repairs and purchase of sewer equipment.

Sec. 13.02.008 Temporary Water Service

The owner of record may request temporary water service to “clean up” property which they own or may request service for a “vacant home”. The charge for this service shall be the current minimum billing rate plus the per-thousand water rate shown in section 13.02.001(a)(2) or section 13.02.001(a)(4) of this article if usage exceeds 1,500 gallons. Sewer will be charged if the water usage exceeds 500 gallons per month. The Temporary Water Service fees are only applicable to vacant homes.

Note: Sanitation services will be charged at the then current rate if usage is noted.